

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 844

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelli Nicole Parker, 2012
Valedictorian of Houston County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Nicole Parker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kelli Parker has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kelli has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular endeavors, including serving as a member of the Beta Club, the Art Club, and TSA, and standing as the vice president of concessions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Parker has also dedicated her time and energy towards helping her community, collecting clothing, food, paper, and plastic on behalf of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Kelli was chosen as “Most Likely to Succeed” by her peers and was a delegate to the National Leadership Forum; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Parker’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kelli’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Phyllis and Chris Parker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Parker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Houston County High School Valedictorian, Kelli Nicole Parker, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.